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Ganu et al. v. Metropolitan College of New York, et al. Re:

Civ. No.

07-09899 (VM)

Our File No.

04127.00196

Dear Judge Marrero:

This firm represents the defendants in the above-referenced matter. We write regarding the March 4, 2008 request of plaintiffs' counsel, Walker G. Harman, Jr., for leave to file an amended complaint to add: (a) a claim for unlawful FMLA retaliation; and (b) Ruth E. Lugo as a defendant in her individual capacity.

We respectfully request that we be given an opportunity to respond to plaintiffs' application. We anticipate that a letter to that end will be prepared and submitted to you, with your consent, by Thursday, March 13, 2008.

We thank you for your time and consideration. Of course, should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully Submitted

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Susan K. Slim

cc: Walker G. Harmon, Jr. (by facsimile only)

Request DENIED. Under the lineart standard of Rule 15 the Court is obliged to grant motions to amend-pleading s absent a compelling showing of me sudice or other extraording SO ORDERED S for which a good faith basis as